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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING A
PLURAL BANK PIEZOELECTRIC FUEL INJECTOR
ELEMENT WITH BANK-SELECTION SWITCHES AND
TRIAC DRIVE CIRCUIT (as amended)
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002,
kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

✓ IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Title with the following Title:
--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING A PLURAL BANK PIEZOELECTRIC
FUEL INJECTOR ELEMENT WITH BANK-SELECTION SWITCHES AND TRIAC
DRIVE CIRCUIT--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

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--11. (New) An apparatus for driving a plurality of
piezoelectric fuel injector elements assigned to a plurality of
injector banks, each injector bank including at least one
piezoelectric fuel injector element, comprising:

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